taken urgently for the re-construction of the same; if the answer is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to state what action was taken by the Government as well as by the D. P. W. in the matter?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—Yes, from the Member himself who is the President of the Poyya Panchayat and the contractor of the Poyya-Mala-Krishnankotta road.

The petition has been forwarded to the Chief Engineer for report and the matter is engaging his attention.

Road to the proposed Railway Station at Nellayi.

48. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the absence of a road to the Railway Station that is to be newly opened at Nellayi; if so, what arrangements have been made for constructing the same?

Rao Bahadur Mr. John Kuriyan.—Yes. It is being enquired into by the Chief Engineer.

Resolutions passed at the All-Kerala States Subjects' Conference.

49. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—(a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the communication which appeared in the press over the signature of Mr. K. T. Mathew, Secretary, All-Kerala States Subjects' Conference, complaining of the refusal of the Diwan to communicate to His Highness the Maharaja the resolutions passed at the first All-Kerala States Subjects' Conference held at Ernakulam;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state why the Diwan refused to communicate the said resolutions to His Highness the Maharaja?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Because it was open to Mr. Mathew to communicate those resolutions direct. It was not necessary to submit such communications through the Diwan.

Starting of a Rural Dispensary at Kallettinkara or Adur.

50. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Government have any idea of starting a rural dispensary at Kallettinkara or Adur;

(2) whether petitions have been received by Government from the above villagers requesting the opening of a grant-in-aid dispensary in their midst;

(3) whether all the conditions required for the opening of a grant-in-aid dispensary either at Kallettinkara or at Adur do not exist and if any is wanting, what it is;

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(4) whether the Government have any idea of opening such a grant-in-aid dispensary in each of the areas covered by the Panchayats of the State;

(5) whether the grant-in-aid dispensaries already opened in the State are all working well and what is the average attendance a day in each of the dispensaries, for the first ten months?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) No.

(2) Yes.

(3) A rural dispensary will be useful in any village.

(4) Not at present.

(5) It is now premature to say so. Vide statement below:—

Kumbalangi	....	19·2
Pattikkad	...	20
Malayattur	....	16 5
Cherpu	....	20·1
Velur	....	20·8
Chelakkara	....	19·3
Tattamangalam	....	22·1

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—With reference to part (2), was any local enquiry made into the petition, Sir, as to the necessity of the rural dispensary there?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Petitions have been received.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Whether any local enquiry was made into the matter of the petitions?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—There was no doubt at all as to the necessity of a grant-in-aid dispensary in any part of the State. For the matter of that no local enquiry was necessary at all.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—When you received a particular petition for a grant-in-aid dispensary, was no local enquiry made? A petition signed by many people!

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I know a dispensary will be most useful.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Sir, I was late for the first question. I should like to put a supplementary question with the President's permission.

Deputy President.—It has been passed over. So I cannot allow you to put supplementary questions now.

Voting of Demands for Grants.—(*contd.*)

Demand No. XV—Law and Justice.—(*contd.*)

Motion No. 13.—(*contd.*)

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Sir, before we proceed to the discussion on the Demands for Grants, may I say one

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